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Inspection of immigrants at Victoria.

Assistant Surgeon Glover reports as follows:

Month of May, 1904. Number of immigrants inspected, 164; number passed, 156; number rejected, 8.

CHINA.

Report from Hongkong—Emigrants recommended for rejection.

Passed Assistant Surgeon White reports as follows:

Number of emigrants per steamship *Siberia* recommended, April 29, for rejection: For Honolulu, 13; for San Francisco, 16.

Report from Canton—No cholera in Canton or vicinity—Plague and smallpox.

Consul-General McWade reports, April 26, as follows:

There are no cases of Asiatic cholera in Canton or its immediate vicinity. None had been reported within the past eight months. If it appears here I will promptly notify you of the fact.

Bubonic plague is sporadic. A number of cases of smallpox are reported in the old city. None in the new city or on Shamean.

Report from Fuchau—No cholera present.

Consul Tracey reports, April 8, as follows:

We have no means of obtaining information relative to the existence or nonexistence of cholera or other diseases in the port, except through unofficial reports. As far as I can ascertain, there is no Asiatic cholera or other contagious disease prevalent in Fuchau at the present time. I am also unable to give you any definite date as to when the last case was reported, though I believe it was during September or October of last year.

COSTA RICA.

Reports from Limon, fruit port—Yellow fever.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Goodman reports as follows: Week ended May 28, 1904. Estimated population, 4,000; number of deaths, 7; prevailing diseases, malarial fever and tuberculosis. One case of yellow fever.

General sanitary condition of this port and surrounding country not good.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels.

Date.	Vessel.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
1904.					
May 23	Sarnia	51	12	13	0
24	Admiral Farragut	54	8	0	0
25	Beverly	41	0	0	0
27	Chickahominy	45	4	0	0
28	Venus	33	0	0	0

Week ended June 4, 1904. Number of deaths, 2; prevailing diseases, malarial fever and tuberculosis.

In addition to the one case of yellow fever reported last week by cable and letter, two more cases were seen the early part of this week. One was imported from a banana farm near Limon; the other originated in the town. These cases are doing well and their recovery is expected. Ships bound for ports of Panama hold no communication with shore and take no passengers from this port.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels.

Date.	Vessel.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
1904.					
May 29	Taunton.....	24	0	0	0
30	Baker.....	42	0	2	0
30	Alleghany.....	46	21	6	0
31	Admiral Dewey.....	53	9	1	0
June 2	Alps.....	25	0	0	0
3	Miami.....	45	9	0	0
4	Bradford.....	40	0	0	0

CUBA.

Report from Cienfuegos.

Acting Assistant Surgeon McMahon reports, June 1, as follows:
Week ended May 28, 1904.

Vessels inspected and bills of health issued.....	5
Crews inspected.....	153
Passengers.....	0

No quarantinable disease has appeared at this port during this week.

Report for the month of May will be forwarded as soon as the mortuary report is received.

Report from Habana—Case of smallpox on steamship La Navarre from St. Nazaire.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Echemendia reports, June 8, as follows:
Week ended June 5, 1904:

Vessels inspected and bills of health issued.....	22
Crew of outgoing vessels inspected.....	1, 152
Passengers of outgoing vessels inspected.....	859
Pieces of freight passed.....	629

A case of smallpox developed in one of the passengers on board the steamship *La Navarre* arrived at this port June 5 from St. Nazaire, in transit to Mexico.

The steamer was disinfected and cleared for Mexico, the baggage was fumigated, and the cabin and steerage passengers, in number 98, were revaccinated and sent by the Cuban authorities to the quarantine station at Mariel in charge of one of the physicians of the port, according to the quarantine regulations.